

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

PA132/UTS-51-05

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Byung-Jin Choi, entitled A Method to Control the Relative Distance Between a Body and a Surface for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation (X) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: 09/698,317, filed on: October 27, 2000.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 31 Total Pages.

(X) Drawing(s); 14 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

( ) Signed.

( ) Unsigned.

( ) Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

(X) Power of Attorney- copy from parent case.

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( ) A Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Filing Fee.

( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

( ) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Applicant claims small entity status.

(X) Other: Application Data Sheet, copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney from parent case and copy of Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) from parent case.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR                                       | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE    | FEE       |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Total Claims                              | 21        | 1         | \$18.00 | \$ 18.00  |
| Independent Claims                        | 3         | 0         | \$66.00 | \$ 0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) |           |           |         | \$0.00    |
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